

6th Class of the Curley Athletic Hall of Fame

(To be Inducted October, 2021)



Kyle Hartzell '03
Lacrosse & Soccer

Kyle Hartzell's name could be synonymous with winning championships. After captaining Curley's lacrosse team his senior season, Hartzell would go on to win national championships at the college level for CCBC-Essex and Salisbury University. He was named an NCAA Division III All-American for his stellar play with the Seagulls. Hartzell's lacrosse career continued in the pro ranks and so did the winning. He captured championships with the Chesapeake Bayhawks (MVP of final) and New York Lizards of Major League Lacrosse (MLL) and was named a league all-star on four occasions. His success followed him to the box lacrosse league earning a title with the Washington Stealth of the National Lacrosse League (NLL). In 2018, the defenseman won gold at the World Championships representing Team USA after helping the team to a silver medal in 2014.



Brian Hubbard '98
Basketball

Brian Hubbard transferred into Curley as a sophomore and made an immediate impact on the Friars basketball program. A three-year starter, Hubbard averaged double figures in scoring every season for Coach Dan Popera. He scored over 1,000 career points and is the second leading scorer in school history. His record stood for 22 years before being broken this past season. Other highlights of Hubbard's Curley basketball career include capturing the MIAA "C" Conference championship as a sophomore, a 19-win season as a junior in which the team averaged over 65 points a season (without a shot clock), and earning All-Conference honors as a junior and senior. Hubbard also ranks in Curley's top five all-time in rebounds while shooting over 50% from the field for his career. The cager went on to basketball success at Villa Julie College earning team MVP honors over two seasons.



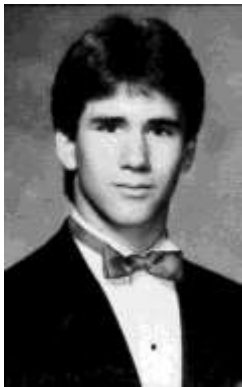
Ed Jackson '84
Lacrosse & Cross Country

Although Ed Jackson was a part of two MSA Championship cross country teams at Curley, it was on the lacrosse field where he would excel. Jackson's knack for scoring goals and dishing assists earned him all-MSA honors in 1984. He would get even better competing in college and was named a two-time JUCO All-American at Essex CC (1985 & 1986). His success at the junior college level led him to the NCAA Division I lacrosse scene playing for the UMBC Retrievers. In 1989, the attackman recorded nine points in a game on two occasions on his way to finishing the season among the top scorers in the nation. In addition to being named the Team MVP and school's Athlete of the Year that season, he also garnered Honorable Mention All-American honors. Jackson was selected by the Philadelphia Wings in the Major Indoor Lacrosse League draft. He has remained active in the sport as a coach at the youth level since his playing career ended.



Robert Jones '78
Baseball and Basketball

What does Bob Jones have in common with former Oriole greats Jim Palmer, Dave McNally, and Mike Cuellar? The answer is...turning in a spectacular pitching performance at Baltimore's Memorial Stadium. Jones threw a complete game 2-hitter in Game 1 of the MSA championship series against Poly played at the former home of the professional baseball franchise. This was a pivotal victory in the Friars eventually winning the league crown. That special 1978 season saw the lefty finish with a perfect 7-0 record. It wasn't only on the mound where Jones would shine. He also batted .424 his senior season. Ultimately, his stellar performance would earn him an All-Metro nod in the News American as a pitcher and the same accolade as a center fielder in The Baltimore Sun. The squad would finish their spring campaign with a 25-2 record and #1 ranking in the local papers. The southpaw was selected in the 15th round by the Minnesota Twins in the professional baseball draft and spent 2+ years in the minors. Jones also was a contributor on one of the top basketball teams to suit up for Curley. The 1978 hoopsters advanced to the Catholic League final that season after upsetting top seed Cardinal Gibbons in the semifinals. The feisty guard was known for his defensive prowess on the court.



Kenny Miller '85
Wrestling

One of the all-time greats to hit the mat at Curley, Kenny Miller compiled an incredible record of 143-10-1 as a varsity wrestler over his four-year career. He "placed" each year in the prestigious National Prep Tournament including winning the title in his weight class in 1983 and 1985. Locally, Miller won MSA crowns in his junior and senior seasons and was named an All-Metro performer from 1983-85. The standout team captain won numerous events throughout the metropolitan area and state including the Maryland Catholic School Tournament. The pinnacle of Miller's high school wrestling experience was being named an All-American in 1985. Miller would go on to wrestle a season at the University of Maryland. He is currently a dedicated educator and serves as the principal at Landsdown High School.



Sean Murphy
Football Coach

Coach Murphy is the longest tenured (21 seasons) and winningest football coach (127) in school history. His teams won 5 MIAA "B" Conference championships under his guidance. The 2014 Friars went 10-0 on the season and remain the only undefeated football squad in school history. Murphy's honors include being named the coach of Team Maryland for the Big 33 Classic and also being included on the staffs of the Baltimore Touchdown Club's All-Star Classic and Maryland Crab Bowl. He was selected as the 2010 Coach of the Year by the Varsity Sports Network (VSN). In addition to the success of his teams on the field, Murphy was just as well respected for placing his players with college football programs. A number went on to compete in the Division I ranks and many more at other levels of the NCAA. The former Friar football coach had a standout playing career of his own as a two-time All-American at Towson State University finishing as the school's all-time leading pass receiver. He was inducted into Towson's Athletic Hall of Fame in 1997. Murphy currently serves as the athletic director and head football coach at John Paul II High School in North Carolina.